

Potosi Journal

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POTOSI, MISSOURI

How fashion doth make fools of us all.

There is no proper reason for planting dynamite.

Pumpkin pie begins to draw upon the culinary horizon.

What effect would synthetic rubber have on the chewing gum industry?

If the women reformed their clothes the modistes would lose a lot of money.

Boys were playing Indians and bandits long before the advent of the movies.

Nicaragua is no longer than an American state, but it is fuller of bananas.

New Jersey holds the chivalry championship. There women are girls until they are forty.

No man can tell how a marriage will turn out, but any woman can—and usually does.

If the Astor baby had his way he probably would trade his \$3,000,000 for an all-day sucker.

There are four dozen wild buffalo in Yellowstone park. We suppose the tourists make them wild.

Every woman hates to see her little son go to school or her daughter married for the first time.

Red apples may produce red cheeks, as a fruit grower says, but green apples make a little boy blue.

There is a shortage in the cranberry crop, but thus far no shortage in the turkey crop has been reported.

Explorers in New Mexico recently have found a prehistoric flat, but even the janitor had become extinct.

That electricity can cure hunger has been demonstrated by many a man who has mingled with a live wire.

Once upon a time a man thought he knew a mushroom from a toadstool. A large family survived him.

Eating lunch every day in ten minutes is another form of speed mania that is responsible for many deaths.

That St. Paul woman who wrote a poem with her toes certainly handled the subject with a good understanding.

Some men are born liars, some have to lie for a living, and some lie because their wives are too inquisitive.

When there are so many great men and women in the country it makes us few common people feel awfully lonely.

Some women pay more attention to their dogs than they do to their husbands, but then maybe the dogs growl less.

A woman in Washington was married eleven years and never told it. This shatters another long-cherished tradition.

Another defective golf ball has broken into print by exploding, but as a rule it is the defective golfer who is explosive.

Food supplies are to go through the mails, and the cancellation of stamps on packages of eggs should be conducted gently.

The trouble will not be over until we find out whether the American or the National League champions are the better ball players.

Scientists claim they have discovered the germ of measles by experiments on apes. But measles is not a thing to monkey with.

A Pennsylvania man died at a ball game while rooting for the winning team. From a "fan's" view he died at the summit of earthly bliss.

The New York commissioner of police had his pocket picked. Under present conditions in that city this seems like adding insult to injury.

The picture of a juggernaut on a joy ride is indeed one to cause a temporary suspension of pedestrianism on the highways and byways of the land.

A New York man recently died of old age at 26. He was probably one of those who sang: "Better twenty years of Broadway than a cycle of New Jersey."

The new \$100 bill is said to bear Alexander Hamilton's portrait, but we fear we shall have to take somebody's word for it.

Kaiser Wilhelm is afflicted with rheumatism, which hurts quite badly in Germany, we are informed, as it does in English.

A Pennsylvania woman suing for divorce charged that she had had but two new dresses in twelve years. No stronger case of extreme cruelty was ever made out.

Speaking of plikers, the treasury department announces that there is a gang at work counterfeiting pennies.

We are to be blessed with a large crop of oysters. Let us hope that the tobacco sauce will be equal to the demand.

Now that royal princesses are getting in the papers by having their jewels stolen, stage stars will have to relinquish this favorite device and take to something less hackneyed.

"AX MAN" KILLS 4 AND BURNS BODIES

THREE MEMBERS OF WEALTHY FAMILY AND TEACHER MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP.

CUTS PHONE WIRES; ESCAPES

Adam County Officials and Possemen With Bloodhounds Fail to Capture Assassin—Only One of Family Survives.

Quincy, Ill.—Four persons were murdered near here under circumstances indicating one of the most revolting crimes in the history of the state.

The home of the victims was burned in an effort to destroy the bodies, but two of them escaped the flames sufficiently to show that the heads had been split open with an ax.

The dead are: Charles Pfandschmidt, his wife, their 16-year-old daughter, Blanche, and Miss Emma Kaempfen, 24 years old, a teacher who was visiting Miss Pfandschmidt.

The killing occurred at the Pfandschmidt country home at Payson, sixteen miles from Quincy.

Bodies Are Burned. The authorities believe that the murder is the work of a degenerate, an "ax man" of the same kind as the perpetrators of similar ax murders in Western states in the past year.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Pfandschmidt were burned beyond recognition, while only the head of Miss Kaempfen aided in her identification.

The head of Miss Kaempfen is well preserved, and at the top of the skull is a wound, evidently made with an ax or similar weapon.

She and Mrs. Pfandschmidt were partly under a mattress, which had, to some extent, protected their bodies from the flames. A pillow upon which Miss Kaempfen had been lying was not burned. It is soaked with blood.

Wound on Girl's Head. Miss Pfandschmidt's body is badly burned, but the back of her head was protected from the flames and there is a wound several inches across.

The bodies of her parents had been burned too badly to indicate the nature of their death.

Indications are that the crime was committed after the family had retired. The telephone wires were cut and relatives of Miss Kaempfen in Quincy, who tried to reach the Pfandschmidt home, were unable to make a connection.

Robbery Is Suspected. Miss Kaempfen, daughter of a Quincy contractor, stayed at the Pfandschmidt home while teaching school near Payson.

The house was nearly destroyed when farmers arrived on the scene. Pfandschmidt had been in the habit of keeping large sums of money in his home, it is said, and thieves on other occasions had attempted to rob the house. The farmer and his family were among the wealthiest in Adams county.

The only surviving member of the family is a son, Ray, 29 years old, who was in Quincy at the time the home was burned.

Footprint a Clue. Foot. Worth, Tex.—Will Hargrave, when confronted with a Bible, confessed that he had robbed the store of W. W. Pruitt, of Roonoke, near Denton. Hargrave's footprint was on the dusty Bible and this was the only evidence against him.

Two Dead in Augusta Strike. Augusta, Ga.—Marital law ruled in Augusta as a result of disorders in which two citizens were killed and one wounded by state militiamen guarding property of the local street railway company whose employees are on strike.

Rich Man Held as Robber. Cedar Falls, Ia.—Reputed to be worth \$50,000 and one of the best known citizens of Cedar Falls, C. J. H. Murphy was arrested after he was found in the offices of an implement dealer, who asserts that the safe was robbed.

Henry Watterson Ill. New York.—Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is confined to his room in the Astor hotel, Madison avenue and Twenty-seventh street, by an attack of bladder trouble.

Ambassador Bryan Starts Home. Tokio.—Charles Page Bryan, United States ambassador, left for America on three months' leave of absence. He will travel via Korea, Peking and Siberia.

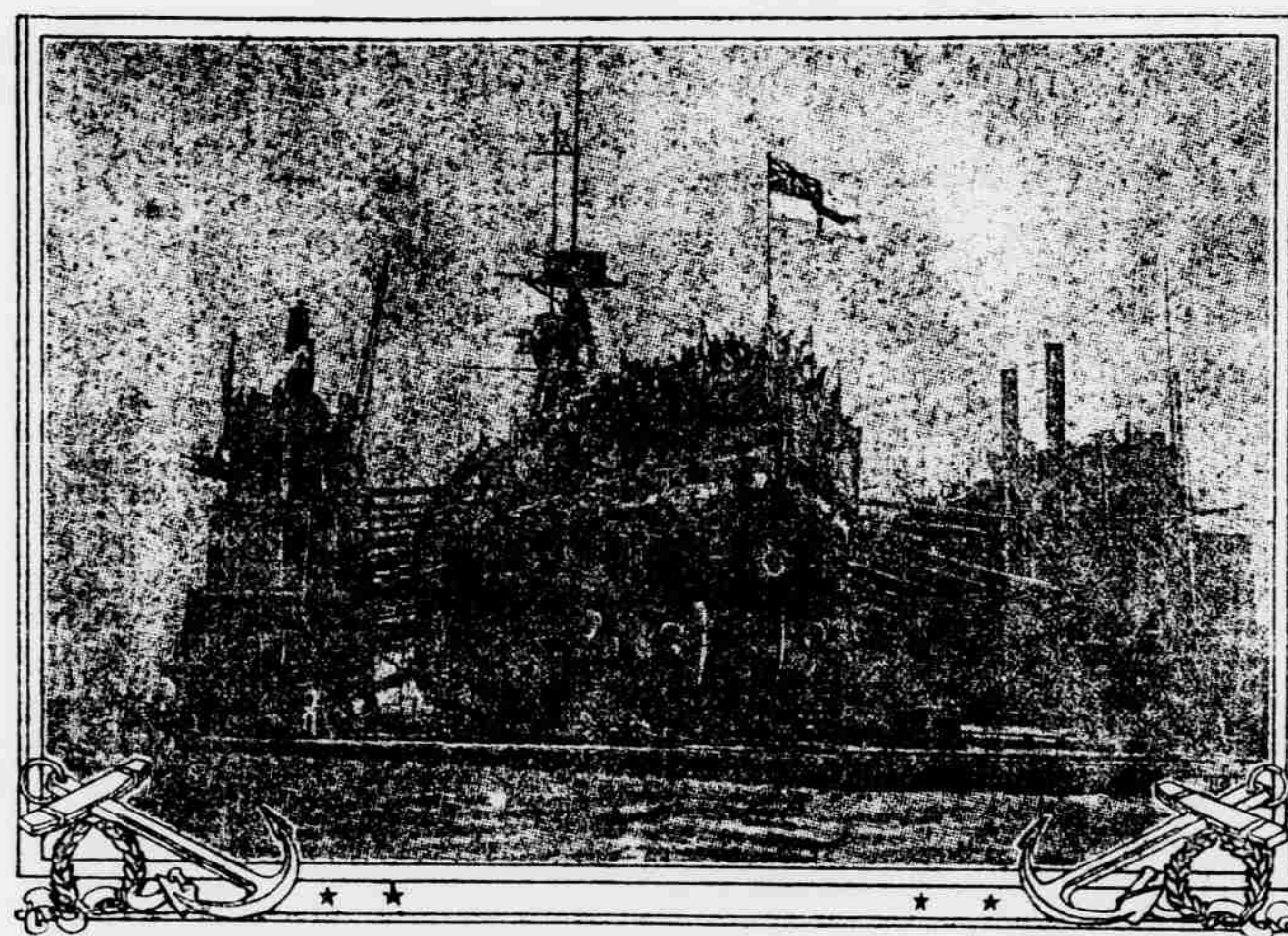
Snead's Refused Bail. Amarillo, Tex.—John Beall Snead, slayer of Al G. Boyce, was refused bail when he appeared in court and was remanded to jail to await trial on the charge of murdering the man whom he alleges, broke up his home.

Rail Strike on in Spain. Hendaye, France.—Responsive to a call for a general strike of Spanish railroad employees, the men began going out in large numbers. Suspension of the constitution is momentarily expected.

Suit Against Bankers' Life. Indianapolis, Ind.—Acting for himself and involving 158,000 other members, Charles W. McLaughlin of Portland, Ind., filed suit in the superior court here, attacking the Bankers' Life Association of Des Moines, Ia.

Californian Dies at 110. Riverside, Cal.—Andres Cuevas, one of the oldest residents of California is dead at Soboba reservation. Records prove that he was 110 years old in early life he traveled between the California missionaries.

ENGLAND'S GREAT FLOATING DOCK



THE British admiralty's enormous new floating dock, which is stationed at Sheerness, was put to the test the other day, when it had to lift the Dreadnought St. Vincent from the water, that the vessel's under-water fittings might be examined and her hull painted with anti-fouling composition. The raising of the battleship and placing her in position took only seven hours. The St. Vincent has a normal displacement of 19,250 tons, a length over all of 536 feet, and a beam of 84 feet. She represents rather over half the lifting power of the dock, whose total capacity is 32,000 tons.

VESSEL SINKS; 17 ESCAPE

ORE STEAMER GOES DOWN IN LAKE SUPERIOR.

Crew Works for Hours to Keep Craft Afloat—Fishing Boat Picks Up Shipwrecked Sailors.

Marquette, Mich.—Captain Henry Richardson and his crew of sixteen narrowly escaped death when the steamer Culligan sank in Lake Superior twenty miles west of Grand Island.

The sailors were tossed about for several hours in small boats until rescued by the fishing tug Columbia.

The Culligan, laden with ore, was thirty miles from shore when it sprang a leak and began to go down by the head. For several hours the crew worked desperately at the pumps, but the rough sea and the cargo were too much to be overcome.

All those aboard took two small boats and got away from the sinking vessel.

The waves ran so high that the sailors had difficulty in keeping afloat. The wind drove the water over the decks, wrecked men almost constantly. An attempt was made to row towards Grand Island, but no headway could be made.

After the men had become exhausted the fishing tug Columbia came up and took all aboard. The Columbia stood by until the ore ship sank. The last dive of the freighter was spectacular. Rearing her stern, gradually at first and then rapidly, the Culligan plunged downward.

ASTOR "TOO BUSY FOR LOVE"

Young Millionaire Returns From Europe. Says His Time Is Taken Up in Work.

New York.—Vincent Astor, who is worth \$7,000,000 as a result of his father's death in the Titanic disaster, returned from Europe on the Mauretania. The first words of the young millionaire were:

"I am too busy for love. I am going to college. I have my work to do and have no time for anything else."

LOVE LETTERS OF 2088 B. C.

Ancient Cuneiform Tablets Read by Professor.

Chicago, Ill.—Love letters, a cure for toothache, demands for fresh fish, descriptions of quiet slinking and other items of interest, all of which were said to be 4,000 years old, were read by the Rev. Dr. F. C. Ellis, professor of Old Testament interpretation at Garrett Biblical Institute, who spoke on "The Recovery of a Lost Civilization," at the opening day exercises of the theological school.

Storm House of American. Berne, Switzerland.—Screaming "Down with the United States," 500 Italian workmen on strike in sympathy with Ettore and Giovanni, threatened to demolish the American minister's house here.

Churchill Named for Governor. Concord, N. H.—Winston Churchill of Concord was nominated for governor or by the Progressives here and a platform, largely confined to national issues was adopted. The nomination of other candidates will be made by petition.

\$30,000 Fires at Aurora, Ill. Aurora, Ill.—Two fires here did \$30,000 damage. The Burlington station suffered \$10,000 loss, while earlier the Fox-Carroll Manufacturing company's plant was damaged \$20,000.

In Honor of Major Butt. Nashville, Tenn.—A bronze tablet "to commemorate the noble life and heroic death" of Maj. Archibald Williamson Butt, United States army, was unveiled in All Saints' chapel, University of the South, at Seawane.

Arbuckle Left \$29,613,344. Brooklyn.—By the tax appraiser's report, filed in the surrogate's office, the estate of John Arbuckle, sugar king, is valued at \$29,613,344.66. His two sisters, Christina and Catherine A. Janison, inherit the estate.

MARINES TO GO TO HAITI

SAN DOMINGO DEMONSTRATION AIMED AT BLACK REPUBLIC.

Naval Department Heads Declare Next Congress Must Increase Marine Corps 3,000 Men.

Washington, D. C.—Haiti, the "black republic," is the real target of the armed demonstration by American marines in Santo Domingo ordered by the president, officials here admitted.

Action in Haiti similar to that taken in Nicaragua is deemed almost certain. Within three weeks the marines will be on Haitian soil, ostensibly to protect Dominican custom houses.

Navy department heads declared that congress must increase the marine corps next winter, possibly 3,000 men. The Nicaraguan expedition required about 2,000 men. There now are about 7,500 privates in the marine corps, a large proportion of whom are stationed on the Pacific coast.

With the opening of the Panama canal and increased disturbances in Latin America, they say 3,000 more marines are deemed necessary.

MISSOURIANS SWAP WIVES

Inhabitants of Gower So Incensed Over Actions of Four They Threaten Violence.

Gower, Mo.—John F. Heath, agent of the Santa Fe and St. Joseph & Grand Island railways at Gower, and A. L. Montgomery, Gower barber, have swapped wives. Heath was divorced from Blanche Heath at Plattsburg Monday. Heath alleged extravagances. Montgomery got a divorce at the same time from Carrie Montgomery.

Montgomery and Mrs. Heath were married in Kansas City and returned to Gower.

Heath and Mrs. Montgomery were married in Maryville, Mo., by Rev. Lee Harrell, pastor of the First Baptist church there.

WOMAN DISFIGURED BY ACID

Farmer's Wife Robbed After Attack by Masked Man—Sight of One Eye Gone.

Danville, Ill.—The entire country around Milford, a small town north of here, is aroused and posesses are searching for a man who threw carbolic acid in the face of Mrs. Jacob Jenks, the young wife of a farmer.

Mrs. Jenks was suddenly confronted by a masked man who ordered her to throw up her hands. She complied, and the man then threw the acid in her face. He then robbed her of a bank draft and escaped.

2 QUAKES FELT IN ILLINOIS

Dishes Scattered From Tables by Tremors Continuing Several Seconds.

Rockford, Ill.—Two distinct earthquake shocks, the first occurring at 12:01 o'clock, were felt here.

Dishes were scattered from dinner tables by the tremors, which continued for several seconds. The shocks caused considerable alarm.

Yale Dining Hall Short.

New Haven, Conn.—The high cost of living has affected the Yale dining hall. There is a deficit of \$3,500, attributed to the increased price of potatoes. Last year there was a \$600 surplus.

Boys Cause Wreck; Four Hurt.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Four persons were injured, one seriously, when Iron Mountain passenger train No. 104 was wrecked at Greenwood Junction. Railway officials declare boys placed bolts on the track to wreck the train.

Three Dead, Three Hurt in Wreck.

Kansas City.—Three switchmen, Fred Stewart, S. A. Neal and Joseph Perron, were killed instantly and five trainmen injured, when an empty passenger train and an oil train collided in fog.

King of Denmark Is 42.

Copenhagen.—King Christian's forty-second birthday anniversary, which is held for the grand jury, charged with attempting to wreck a New York Central express. He says a conductor made him pay full fare for his two half fare sized boys.

YOUTH ACCUSED OF MURDERING PARENTS AND SISTER.

Wellington (Kans.). Prisoner, It Is Said, Would Have Received Parents' \$2,000 Life Insurance.

Wellington, Kan.—Otto McKnelly, 21 years old, was arrested here, charged with the murder of his father, Theodore McKnelly, his mother and sister, Gretta, whose bodies were found in a tent on the outskirts of Wellington.

Young McKnelly is a car repairer employed on a night shift. The police say he was absent from the shops two hours near midnight. Other evidence, they say, points to the murders as having been committed after 10 o'clock.

Spots, it is said were found on clothes in McKnelly's locker at the shops.

The son showed no signs of emotion when arrested. He refused to make a statement as to his whereabouts while absent from the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnelly each carried \$1,000 life insurance, payable to the other. With the death of the father, mother and the sister, the authorities say, this insurance would revert to the son.

The three were shot with a small caliber revolver and their skulls crushed with a baseball bat. There was every evidence of a fierce struggle. The father had crept under the bed before being killed. Mrs. McKnelly still was breathing when found, but lived only a few hours.

A special guard was put over McKnelly at the jail here.

GEN. SICKLES ATTACKS WIFE

Veteran Gives Out Long Statement, Reviewing His Domestic Troubles.

New York.—Major General Daniel E. Sickles U. S. A., retired, 93 years old, gave out a statement to the press, concerning the relations between himself and wife, from whom he is estranged, and the status of their affairs. In his statement the general seeks to destroy any sympathy for his wife, based on her pawning jewelry, a week ago to take up an \$8,000 judgment against him; he attacked her personal character, says the jewels were his and hers, anyway, and charges her with folding the arrested judgment over him as a club.

'UNCLE JOE' PROGNOSTICATES

Former Speaker Says Wilson or Taft Will Be Elected—"Roosevelt Out of the Running."

Watseka, Ill.—Former Speaker Cannon here predicted the election of Wilson or Taft to the presidency.

"In my judgment, it is either Wilson or Taft," he said. "If Roosevelt gets one-fifth of the Republican vote and Taft four-fifths—or put it the other way round and Roosevelt gets four-fifths and Taft one—it will elect Wilson. There you are. If you are not satisfied with conditions try it on."

Cannon placed Roosevelt out of the running except as a Wilson vote getter.

Amundsen Postpones Polar Dash.

Christiana, Norway.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the south pole, has postponed his proposed north pole expedition, owing to the illness of the oceanographic investigator who is to accompany him.

Tries to Wreck Train.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—George Rigo is held for the grand jury, charged with attempting to wreck a New York Central express. He says a conductor made him pay full fare for his two half fare sized boys.

Two Held for Postoffice Robberies.

Peoria, Ill.—Positive identification by Assistant Postmaster Wilbur of Bluff Springs, Ill., of photographs of two suspects arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., made it certain, the police declare, that members of a postoffice robber gang have been captured.

Indianapolis Aviator Falls.

North Manchester, Ind.—G. L. Bunch of Indianapolis fell 100 feet while flying in a biplane here. He was rendered unconscious, and it is feared he is fatally injured.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Missouri's Traveling Libraries.

Only 115 towns of the state have thus far taken advantage of the free traveling libraries furnished by the Missouri library commission. These libraries consist of fifty volumes of good reading and are packed and shipped to any community on request of seven responsible citizens who agree to furnish a place to keep the books and care for them while in their town. The only expense is the freight charges from Jefferson City. The books may be held for from three to six months and then exchanged for 50 other books. There are hundreds of communities throughout the state that could profitably make use of this one of the least known of our state institutions. Miss Elizabeth B. Wales, secretary of the commission at Jefferson City will cheerfully answer any inquiries regarding the free traveling libraries.

Tried to Break Jail.

Earl Easter, alias Harry Dinslow, of Kansas City, a fugitive from the state reform school, arrested at Sedalia on a charge of having attempted to kill Mrs. Helen Buhler, whose home he had entered, was held on \$1,000 bonds. During the night Easter attempted to escape from jail by digging a hole in the brick wall and would have been at liberty in five minutes had not the noise of falling brick been heard by a passerby, who notified the police.

Asleep, Walked Nine Miles.

Mary Ruth Smith, 11-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith of Ulrich walked a distance of nine miles while asleep. She retired at the usual hour. The next morning, her uncle, Walter Waugh, north of Maurine, found her on his front porch, clad only in her night gown and an old coat of her father's. Her uncle asked her how she came there, but she only remembered having dreamed some.

No Gas, No Pay.

W. B. Norris, city counselor, in an opinion to the public utilities commission, holds that gas consumers in St. Joseph cannot be required to pay their gas bills when the service by the gas company is unsatisfactory. Under the company's franchise, the counselor holds, it must furnish an adequate supply of gas at all times or it forfeits the right to charge for the commodity.

Every Circuit Court Adjourns.

For the first time in the state's history, during a session of the Missouri Bar association every circuit court in the state adjourned. During the three days' session at St. Louis, fifty circuit judges attended. Reforms in judicial procedure and recommendations for legislative revision of the codes were discussed.

Springfield merchants favor the closing on Sunday of all retail establishments. At a meeting of the retailers' association the delegates elected to the state convention in Sedalia next week were directed to work in the interests of a Sunday closing bill which will be presented at the coming legislature.

Cheered Shelby's Wife.

The greeting to Mrs. Betty Shelby of Kansas City, widow of Gen. Jo Shelby, one of Missouri's famous Confederate generals, was one of the features of the first day of the sixteenth annual reunion of the Confederate veterans at Warrensburg.

Motor Car Course at M. U.

The state university is to teach students how to construct, operate, repair and care for motor cars. Dean H. B. Shaw of the school of engineering has arranged for a new course to cover these points.

Electric Line Projected.

Nevada citizens, at a public meeting, accepted a proposition made by Thompson Brothers of Kansas City to build an electric railway to Lebanon. Nevada is to furnish the right-of-way through Vernon county and raise a bonus of \$40,000, to be paid when the line is completed. The road is projected to run through the counties of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas and Laclede, about 100 miles.

Seeks Orphan Child.

Rev. R. T. Milnes of the Home Finding Society of St. Louis is making a search in Poplar Bluff for Albert Frank, the elder brother of Lloyd Frank, an orphan, who was adopted about a year ago by Miss Sidney Emeline Boyle, a St. Louis heiress.

Killed by Electric Shock.

Preston W. Grace, 34 years old, a senior at the state university in Columbia, son of Judge Grace of Pine Bluff, Ark., was killed by a short-circuited electric wire while taking a bath at his boarding house during an electric storm.

Oldest Woman in State Dead.

The oldest woman in Missouri died at Carrollton. She was Mrs. Lucy Sanderson, aged 104 years. Mrs. Sanderson was born in Massachusetts May 4, 1808. Her oldest daughter now living is nearly 80.

Fell From Church.

Frank Merz of Fulton, foreman of the bricklayers on the Catholic church at Glasgow fell from the highest point on the church to the ground, breaking one leg and one arm and was injured internally.

To Hear All Candidates.

An all-parties political rally in Sedalia, Wednesday, October 2, will mark an epoch in the political history of Missouri. Gov. Hadley and the four candidates for governor will speak from the same platform.

Groom Aged 66, Bride 76.

Edward S. Lockhart, aged 66, and Mrs. Sarah Russell, aged 76 of Montgomery, stole a march on their friends and were married. The aged groom was a soldier in the Union army. He gets a pension.

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THOUGHT HE KNEW THE SIGNS

Aged Darky Could See Nothing to His Passenger Except a Man Instituting Lodges.

Bob Hull, the champion story teller of Savannah, had occasion lately to take a business trip into Interior Georgia. He took his golf clubs with him, intending to stop on his way for a match on the famous links at Augusta.

He dropped off the train at his business destination—a small town on a branch road—and carrying his luggage climbed into an ancient hack and bade the driver, who was an old negro man, take him to the local hotel.

The negro eyed the queer-looking yellow leather bag that his passenger carried with the peculiar looking sticks in it. His curiosity got the best